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TITLE: CRYSTAL FORMS OF AZITHROMYCIN :

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AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the concurrent filing of a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE").

The final Office Action was issued on March 15, 2006 and Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on June 14, 2006. An Appeal Brief is due prior to August 14, 2006. Therefore, the present application is still pending before the USPTO as of today, August 8, 2006. Accordingly, the present Amendment and the RCE are being timely filed.